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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Submitted herewith is a copy of Japanese document number 11-252500 and a form PTO/SB/08A listing the particulars thereof. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08A to confirm that the document listed therein has been considered and made of record.

DISCUSSION

Submitted herewith is a commercially available English language Abstract of Japanese document number 11-252500.

Japanese document number 11-252500 discloses that a compressed image signal, which is extracted from image information, and information including a zoom condition, which is set at a time of photographing, for displaying the extracted image signal in an enlargement manner, are recorded on a recording medium (i.e., memory card 10, etc.) placed on an electronic photographing device 1.



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The extracted image and the information including the zoom condition corresponding to the extracted image, that are recorded on the recording medium, are transmitted to an external information device (i.e., PC 22), and then expanded and subjected to image processes (i.e., enlargement process, etc.) in accordance with the information including the zoom condition. After that, the extracted image is displayed, in the enlargement manner, on a large image display device such as a CRT display attached to the PC 22, or outputted to a large printer 24 connected to the PC 22.

The extracted image and the information of zoom condition corresponding to the image, which are recorded on the memory card 10, can be also outputted to a small printer 23, etc. which is directly connected to the electronic photographing device 1 via transmission means. In this case, the image is printed out after being subjected to the image processes (i.e., the expansion process and the enlargement process) in a control circuit, etc. (not shown) of the printer 23.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that Japanese document 11-252500 be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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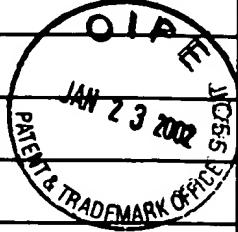
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